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AUGUST BANK CLEARINGS DOWN;
23 CITIES REPORT DECREASES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 4.5 percent to $7.63 trillion in August from the $7.99 trillion reported in July, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover, however, is 11.9 percent more than the $6.82 trillion reported in August 1984. Check clearings in the first eight months of 1985 totaled $56.1 trillion, 6.7 percent more than the $52.6 trillion cleared in the first eight months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $7.36 trillion, 4.4 percent less than the $7.69 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.52 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 12.8 percent. New York clearings in the first eight months of the year totaled $53.9 trillion, an increase of 7.4 percent over the $50.2 trillion cleared in the first eight months of 1984.

The $275 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in August is 7.0 percent less than the preceding month's total of $296 billion, and 7.4 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $297 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $2.26 trillion in the first eight months of the year, a decrease of 6.6 percent from the $2.43 trillion cleared in the first eight months of 1984.

Twenty-three cities reported monthly decreases. The largest decrease was reported in Los Angeles, down 22.7 percent to $35.4 billion; followed by Pittsburgh, down 21.9 percent to $9.63 billion; and Kansas City, down 18.2 percent to $6.56 billion. San Francisco, up 23.3 percent to $29.7 billion; Memphis, up 15.2 percent to $2.67 billion; and New Orleans, up 3.5 percent to $2.93 billion, were the only cities to register monthly increases.

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Boston.....	$ 16,307,396	$ 19,658,001	-17.0	$ 17,021,922	-4.2
Philadelphia.....	12,142,554	12,499,989	-2.9	12,862,616	-5.6
Buffalo.....	4,939,916	4,140,766	19.3	5,028,072	-1.8
Pittsburgh.....	9,627,904	12,798,266	-24.8	12,319,949	-21.9
Cleveland.....	8,456,800	7,629,109	10.8	9,213,157	-8.2
Cincinnati.....	6,281,356	5,274,549	19.1	6,865,604	-8.5
Baltimore.....	5,780,911	5,762,811	0.3	6,204,176	-6.8
Richmond.....	3,620,927	3,331,783	8.7	3,745,439	-3.3
Atlanta.....	15,155,371	21,198,786	-28.5	16,552,857	-8.4
New Orleans.....	2,931,137	4,020,999	-27.1	2,831,279	3.5
Memphis.....	2,670,942	2,542,724	5.0	2,317,571	15.2
Chicago.....	35,716,698	40,699,190	-12.2	38,644,184	-7.6
Detroit.....	11,610,132	11,855,627	-2.1	12,426,157	-6.6
St. Louis.....	5,346,699	6,463,028	-17.3	5,803,549	-7.9
Louisville.....	2,982,464	3,292,076	-9.4	3,334,959	-10.6
Minneapolis.....	8,356,387	8,420,046	-0.8	8,811,469	-5.2
Kansas City.....	6,563,121	7,867,546	-16.6	8,021,115	-18.2
Omaha.....	2,711,812	2,781,920	-2.5	2,790,590	-2.8
Denver.....	6,322,553	6,498,623	-2.7	6,580,539	-3.9
Dallas.....	14,858,436	15,692,567	-5.3	15,377,606	-3.4
Houston.....	16,040,100	17,356,668	-7.6	16,946,347	-5.3
Los Angeles.....	35,423,422	40,265,551	-12.0	45,839,247	-22.7
San Francisco.....	29,659,605	25,807,771	14.9	24,057,771	23.3
Portland, Ore.....	4,135,346	4,224,823	-2.1	4,296,286	-3.7
Seattle.....	7,742,083	7,383,054	4.9	8,333,124	-7.1
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 275,384,072	$ 297,466,273	-7.4	$ 296,225,585	-7.0
New York.....	7,356,494,689	6,521,806,884	12.8	7,691,155,013	-4.4
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 7,631,878,761	$ 6,819,273,157	11.9	$ 7,987,380,598	-4.5

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February.....	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524	3,780,339
March.....	6,879,623	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886
April.....	6,862,948	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244	3,996,219
May.....	7,065,470	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429	3,949,763
June.....	6,720,253	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055	4,414,782
July.....	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589	4,629,006
August.....	7,631,879	6,819,273 *	5,941,148	5,204,721	4,302,856
September.....		6,177,562	5,643,896	5,178,883	4,400,591
October.....		6,786,890	5,694,726	5,043,125	4,565,138
November.....		6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989	4,434,179
December.....		5,593,923	5,680,312	5,253,717	4,574,444
Total.....		$ 77,538,915 *	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563	$ 51,417,859

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February.....	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702
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April.....	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209	3,717,162
May.....	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781	3,696,238
June.....	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152	4,131,421
July.....	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639	4,346,966
August.....	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188	4,039,077
September.....		5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135	4,125,634
October.....		6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336	4,300,033
November.....		6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557	4,180,076
December.....		5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351	4,290,909
Total.....		$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940	$ 48,218,187

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

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March.....	278,573	299,890	306,873	287,423	272,561
April.....	295,830	306,253	295,209	267,035	279,057
May.....	289,374	326,480	310,768	246,648	253,525
June.....	266,972	299,854	320,617	280,903	283,361
July.....	296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950	282,040
August.....	275,384	297,466 *	314,236	267,533	263,779
September.....		263,315	288,546	273,748	274,957
October.....		310,528	290,250	262,789	265,105
November.....		269,723	285,917	268,432	* 254,103
December.....		280,080	298,287	303,366	283,535
Total.....		$ 3,549,245 *	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of AUGUST

City	Year-to-Date 1985	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85	Year-to-Date 1983	% Change Year-to-Date '83 vs '84
Boston.....	$ 138,243,683	$ 139,670,495	-1.0	$ 147,370,030	-5.2
Philadelphia.....	95,067,470	90,703,011	4.8	73,482,935	23.4
Buffalo.....	37,001,596	78,782,929	-53.0	94,645,313	-16.8
Pittsburgh.....	97,412,565	94,839,192 **	2.7	88,896,301	6.7
Cleveland.....	69,591,383	68,143,547 **	2.1	54,577,684	24.9
Cincinnati.....	49,456,675	45,055,856 **	9.8	37,965,287	18.7
Baltimore.....	45,341,158	47,959,663 **	-5.5	46,993,790	2.1
Richmond.....	27,817,051	25,644,091	8.5	22,449,909	14.2
Atlanta.....	127,739,791	168,449,776	-24.2	165,714,353	1.7
New Orleans.....	25,960,193	30,894,908	-16.0	31,211,726	-1.0
Memphis.....	20,479,518	21,535,184	-4.9	20,883,751	3.1
Chicago.....	292,162,086	340,961,573	-14.3	318,144,551	***
Detroit.....	93,529,597	95,528,642	-2.1	84,837,597	12.6
St. Louis.....	47,484,435	49,444,071	-4.0	50,221,470	-1.5
Louisville.....	25,798,959	26,259,033	-1.8	26,287,264	-0.1
Minneapolis.....	64,639,205	68,523,610 **	-5.7	71,745,360	-4.5
Kansas City.....	60,578,013	64,753,385	-6.4	60,832,296	6.4
Omaha.....	21,905,237	21,934,744	-0.1	21,599,661	1.6
Denver.....	51,116,540	52,837,945	-3.3	63,170,574	-16.4
Dallas.....	122,488,481	126,527,103	-3.2	125,848,604	0.5
Houston.....	127,370,044	136,596,527	-6.8	147,169,466	-7.2
Los Angeles.....	324,414,339	320,618,257 **	1.2	296,733,853	8.0
San Francisco.....	205,513,439	221,449,428 **	-7.2	210,848,746	5.0
Portland, Ore.....	32,134,010	31,138,776	3.2	30,751,848	1.3
Seattle.....	61,607,096	56,904,045	8.3	52,767,776	7.8
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 2,264,852,564	$ 2,425,155,791 **	-6.6	$ 2,345,150,145	3.4
New York.....	53,863,361,833	50,162,379,068	7.4	41,956,390,376	19.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 56,128,214,397	$ 52,587,534,859 **	6.7	$ 44,301,540,521	18.7

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The current month's turnover, however, is 22.9 percent more than the $6.18 trillion reported in September 1984. Check clearings in the first nine months of 1985 totaled $63.7 trillion, 8.4 percent more than the $58.8 trillion cleared in the first nine months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $7.32 trillion in September, 0.4 percent less than the $7.36 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $5.91 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 23.8 percent. New York clearings in the first nine months of the year totaled $61.2 trillion, an increase of 9.1 percent over the $56.1 trillion cleared in the first nine months of 1984.

The $269 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in September is 2.4 percent less than the preceding month's total of $275 billion, but 1.6 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $264 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $2.53 trillion in the first nine months of 1985, a decrease of 5.8 percent from the $2.69 trillion cleared in the first nine months of last year.

Seventeen cities reported monthly decreases, with San Francisco, Cincinnati and New Orleans registering losses of 20.7 percent, 14.3 percent and 10.1 percent, respectively. Pittsburgh, Richmond and Kansas City had respective increases of 45.1 percent, 10.8 percent and 10.2 percent.

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Philadelphia.....	11,396,360	10,718,816	6.3	12,142,554	-6.1
Buffalo.....	5,318,650	3,868,021	37.5	4,939,916	7.7
Pittsburgh.....	13,971,293	11,417,683	22.4	9,627,904	45.1
Cleveland.....	8,884,325	7,629,109	16.5	8,456,800	5.1
Cincinnati.....	5,385,285	6,266,155 **	-14.1	6,281,356	-14.3
Baltimore.....	5,606,823	5,240,789	7.0	5,780,411	-3.0
Richmond.....	4,013,141	3,696,508	8.6	3,620,927	10.8
Atlanta.....	15,349,039	17,595,156	-12.8	15,155,371	1.3
New Orleans.....	2,634,504	3,103,413	-15.1	2,931,137	-10.1
Memphis.....	2,507,407	2,279,405	10.0	2,670,942	-6.1
Chicago.....	34,792,617	34,435,426	1.0	35,716,698	-2.6
Detroit.....	11,846,172	10,478,759	13.0	11,610,132	2.0
St. Louis.....	5,372,360	5,860,826	-8.3	5,346,699	0.5
Louisville.....	2,958,961	2,968,229	-0.3	2,982,464	-0.8
Minneapolis.....	7,681,417	7,566,202	1.5	8,356,387	-8.1
Kansas City.....	7,234,697	7,326,819	-1.3	6,563,121	10.2
Omaha.....	2,618,301	2,517,643	4.0	2,711,812	-3.4
Denver.....	6,075,151	5,887,322	3.2	6,322,553	-3.9
Dallas.....	14,602,383	14,214,512	2.7	14,858,436	-1.7
Houston.....	14,936,194	15,727,006	-5.0	16,040,100	-6.9
Los Angeles.....	35,696,914	35,023,744	1.9	35,423,422	0.8
San Francisco.....	23,508,368	24,783,720	-5.1	29,659,605	-20.7
Portland, Ore.....	4,019,438	3,646,880	10.2	4,135,346	-2.8
Seattle.....	7,445,664	6,503,170	14.5	7,742,093	-3.8
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 268,731,553	$ 264,380,045 **	1.6	$ 275,384,072	-2.4
New York.....	7,324,654,861	5,914,247,328	23.8	7,356,494,689	-0.4
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 7,593,386,414	$ 6,178,627,373 **	22.9	$ 7,631,878,761	-0.5

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Boston.....	$ 153,119,772	$ 155,295,227	-1.4	$ 164,172,065	-5.4
Philadelphia.....	106,463,830	101,421,827	5.0	83,249,952	21.8
Buffalo.....	42,320,246	82,650,950	-48.8	105,266,473	-21.5
Pittsburgh.....	111,383,858	106,256,875 **	4.8	100,100,153	6.2
Cleveland.....	78,475,708	75,772,656 **	3.6	61,758,874	22.7
Cincinnati.....	54,841,960	51,322,011 **	6.9	42,960,766	19.5
Baltimore.....	50,947,981	53,200,452 **	-4.2	52,829,351	0.7
Richmond.....	31,830,192	29,340,599	8.5	25,356,997	15.7
Atlanta.....	143,088,830	186,044,932	-23.1	184,790,771	0.7
New Orleans.....	28,594,697	33,998,321	-15.9	36,387,068	-6.6
Memphis.....	22,986,925	23,814,589	-3.5	23,362,322	1.9
Chicago.....	326,954,703	375,396,999	-12.9	361,418,264	***
Detroit.....	105,375,769	106,007,401	-0.6	95,739,245	10.7
St. Louis.....	52,856,795	55,304,897	-4.4	56,399,004	-1.9
Louisville.....	28,757,920	29,227,262	-1.6	29,467,051	-0.8
Minneapolis.....	72,320,622	76,089,812 **	-5.0	80,859,327	-5.9
Kansas City.....	67,812,710	72,080,204	-5.9	68,272,697	5.6
Omaha.....	24,523,538	24,452,387	0.3	24,271,634	0.7
Denver.....	57,191,691	58,725,267	-2.6	70,487,497	-16.7
Dallas.....	137,090,864	140,741,615	-2.6	141,266,378	-0.4
Houston.....	142,306,238	152,323,533	-6.6	162,831,288	-6.5
Los Angeles.....	360,111,253	355,642,001 **	1.3	331,321,192	7.3
San Francisco.....	229,021,807	246,233,148 **	-7.0	236,983,124	3.9
Portland, Ore.....	36,153,448	34,785,656	3.9	34,739,347	0.1
Seattle.....	69,052,760	63,407,215	8.9	59,405,093	6.7
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 2,533,584,117	$ 2,689,535,836 **	-5.8	$ 2,633,695,933	2.1
New York.....	61,188,016,694	56,076,626,396	9.1	47,311,740,302	18.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 63,721,600,811	$ 58,766,162,232 **	8.4	$ 49,945,436,235	17.7

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BANK CLEARINGS UP SIGNIFICANTLY IN OCTOBER

INCREASES REPORTED IN 26 CITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 8.9 percent to $8.3 trillion in October from $7.6 trillion reported in September, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 21.9 percent more than the $6.8 trillion reported in October 1984. Bank clearings in the first ten months of 1985 totaled $72.0 trillion, 9.8 percent more than the $65.6 trillion cleared in the first ten months of 1984.

New York banks cleared a record high of $8.0 trillion in October, an increase of 8.8 percent over the $7.3 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.5 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 23.1 percent. New York clearings in the first ten months of the year totaled $69.2 trillion, an increase of 10.6 percent over the $62.6 trillion cleared in the first ten months of 1984.

The nine-month high of $302 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in October is 12.6 percent more than the preceding month's total of $269 billion, but 2.6 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $310 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $2.8 trillion in the first ten months of 1985, a decrease of 5.5 percent from the $3.0 trillion cleared in the first ten months of last year.

All 26 centers reported monthly increases, with New Orleans, Cincinnati and Los Angeles registering increases of 33.7 percent, 26.6 percent and 25.2 percent, respectively.

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(in thousands of dollars)

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Boston.....	$ 16,103,799	$ 19,277,344	-16.5	$ 14,876,089	8.3
Philadelphia.....	12,618,272	12,249,226	3.0	11,396,360	10.7
Buffalo.....	5,840,146	4,278,986	36.5	5,318,650	9.8
Pittsburgh.....	15,798,864	13,279,671	19.0	13,971,293	13.1
Cleveland.....	9,366,251	8,885,278	5.4	8,884,325	5.4
Cincinnati.....	6,818,544	6,266,155	8.8	5,385,285	26.6
Baltimore.....	6,253,513	6,044,809	3.5	5,606,823	11.5
Richmond.....	4,039,059	3,479,403	16.1	4,013,141	0.6
Atlanta.....	17,277,528	19,260,296	-10.3	15,349,039	12.6
New Orleans.....	3,521,329	3,715,706	-5.2	2,634,504	33.7
Memphis.....	3,001,346	2,635,979	13.9	2,507,407	19.7
Chicago.....	37,750,356	39,959,768	-5.5	34,792,617	8.5
Detroit.....	13,097,974	12,230,566	6.4	11,846,172	9.8
St. Louis.....	5,981,262	6,810,687	-12.2	5,372,360	11.3
Louisville.....	3,163,673	3,457,240	-8.5	2,958,961	6.9
Minneapolis.....	8,707,869	9,184,197	-5.2	7,681,417	13.4
Kansas City.....	7,802,199	7,936,414	-1.7	7,234,697	7.8
Omaha.....	2,847,174	2,895,344	-1.7	2,618,301	8.7
Denver.....	6,548,659	6,664,925	-1.7	6,075,151	7.8
Dallas.....	15,793,967	16,154,687	-2.2	14,602,383	8.2
Houston.....	16,230,289	17,748,359	-8.6	14,936,194	8.7
Los Angeles.....	44,707,724	45,251,878	-1.2	35,696,914	25.2
San Francisco.....	26,249,694	30,861,032	-14.9	23,508,368	11.7
Portland, Ore.....	4,683,159	4,104,107	14.1	4,019,438	16.5
Seattle.....	8,366,212	7,835,679 **	6.8	7,445,664	12.4
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 302,478,862	$ 310,467,736 **	-2.6	$ 268,731,553	12.6
New York.....	7,969,424,011	6,476,362,614	23.1	7,324,654,861	8.8
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Month of OCTOBER

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Boston.....	$ 169,223,571	$ 174,572,571	-3.1	$ 181,530,067	-3.8
Philadelphia.....	119,082,102	113,671,053	4.8	92,983,514	22.2
Buffalo.....	48,160,392	86,929,936	-44.6	117,012,577	-25.7
Pittsburgh.....	127,182,722	119,536,546 **	6.4	111,124,370	7.6
Cleveland.....	87,841,959	84,657,934 **	3.8	68,611,311	23.4
Cincinnati.....	61,660,504	57,588,166 **	7.1	48,075,091	19.8
Baltimore.....	57,201,494	59,245,261 **	-3.4	58,774,991	0.8
Richmond.....	35,869,251	32,820,002	9.3	28,117,626	16.7
Atlanta.....	160,366,358	205,305,228	-21.9	204,411,767	0.4
New Orleans.....	32,116,026	37,714,027	-14.8	39,847,006	-5.4
Memphis.....	25,988,271	26,450,568	-1.7	25,935,085	2.0
Chicago.....	364,705,059	415,356,767	-12.2	405,264,621	2.5
Detroit.....	118,383,743	118,237,967	0.1	106,727,452	10.8
St. Louis.....	58,838,057	62,115,584	-5.3	62,772,745	-1.0
Louisville.....	31,921,593	32,684,502	-2.3	32,599,620	0.3
Minneapolis.....	81,028,491	85,274,009 **	-5.0	90,301,182	-5.6
Kansas City.....	75,614,909	80,016,618	-5.5	75,713,098	5.7
Omaha.....	27,370,712	27,347,731	0.1	26,952,867	1.5
Denver.....	63,740,350	65,390,192	-2.5	76,994,047	-15.1
Dallas.....	152,884,831	156,896,302	-2.6	156,749,284	0.1
Houston.....	158,536,527	170,071,892	-6.8	179,047,690	-5.0
Los Angeles.....	404,818,977	400,893,879 **	1.0	366,439,404	9.4
San Francisco.....	255,271,501	277,094,180 **	-7.9	263,402,113	5.2
Portland, Ore.....	40,836,607	38,889,763	5.0	38,453,259	1.1
Seattle.....	77,418,972	71,242,894 **	8.7	66,105,556	7.8
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 2,836,062,979	$ 3,000,003,572 **	-5.5	$ 2,923,946,343	2.6
New York.....	69,157,440,705	62,552,989,010	10.6	52,716,216,040	18.7
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 71,993,503,684	$ 65,552,992,582 **	9.8	$ 55,640,162,383	17.8

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BANK CLEARINGS DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY IN NOVEMBER DUE TO THREE HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 8.7 percent to $7.6 trillion in November from $8.3 trillion reported in October, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. The decline is attributable to the fact that there were fewer banking days in November principally due to the Veterans Day, Election Day and Thanksgiving Day holidays.

The current month's turnover, however, is 18.1 percent more than the $6.4 trillion reported in November 1984. Bank clearings in the first eleven months of 1985 totaled $79.5 trillion, 10.6 percent more than the $72.0 trillion cleared in the first eleven months of 1984.

New York banks cleared $7.3 trillion in November, a decrease of 8.6 percent over the $8.0 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.1 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 19.0 percent. New York clearings in the first eleven

months of the year totaled $76.4 trillion, an increase of 11.3 percent over the $68.7 trillion cleared in the first eleven months of 1984.

The $266.6 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in November is 11.8 percent less than the preceding month's total of $302.5 billion, and 1.1 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $269.7 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $3.1 trillion in the first eleven months of 1985, a decrease of 5.1 percent from the $3.3 trillion cleared in the first eleven months of last year.

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Philadelphia.....	11,327,827	11,164,466	1.5	12,618,272	-10.2
Buffalo.....	4,629,071	3,882,945	19.2	5,840,146	-20.7
Pittsburgh.....	13,839,417	12,616,596	9.7	15,798,864	-12.4
Cleveland.....	8,353,290	7,843,803	6.5	9,366,251	-10.8
Cincinnati.....	6,198,802	5,512,365 **	12.5	6,818,544	-9.1
Baltimore.....	5,414,722	5,341,273	1.4	6,253,513	-13.4
Richmond.....	3,548,362	3,148,002	12.7	4,039,059	-12.1
Atlanta.....	15,930,047	15,328,495	3.9	17,277,528	-7.8
New Orleans.....	2,702,244	2,871,409	-5.9	3,521,329	-23.3
Memphis.....	2,530,560	2,358,393	7.3	3,001,346	-15.7
Chicago.....	33,160,967	35,532,151	-6.7	37,750,356	-12.2
Detroit.....	11,902,202	10,526,760	13.1	13,007,974	-8.5
St. Louis.....	5,260,357	5,995,106	-12.3	5,981,262	-12.1
Louisville.....	2,914,657	3,231,961	-9.8	3,163,673	-7.9
Minneapolis.....	7,830,232	8,309,580	-5.8	8,707,869	-10.1
Kansas City.....	6,959,971	7,400,901	-6.0	7,802,199	-10.8
Omaha.....	2,530,330	2,611,996	-3.1	2,847,174	-11.1
Denver.....	5,682,653	6,156,209	-7.7	6,548,659	-13.2
Dallas.....	13,921,081	14,470,196	-3.8	15,793,967	-11.9
Houston.....	14,017,012	15,391,548	-8.9	16,230,289	-13.6
Los Angeles.....	36,844,724	34,381,077	7.2	44,707,724	-17.6
San Francisco.....	23,966,387	27,131,342	-11.7	26,249,694	-8.7
Portland, Ore.....	4,519,675	4,002,670	12.9	4,683,159	-3.5
Seattle.....	7,315,203	7,205,422	1.5	8,366,212	-12.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 266,649,145	$ 269,723,121 **	-1.1	$ 302,478,862	-11.8
New York.....	7,283,818,503	6,122,837,654	19.0	7,969,424,011	-8.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 7,550,467,648	$ 6,392,560,775 **	18.1	$ 8,271,902,873	-8.7

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Philadelphia.....	130,409,929	124,835,519	4.5	102,597,032	21.7
Buffalo.....	52,789,463	90,812,881	-41.9	128,474,079	-29.3
Pittsburgh.....	141,022,139	132,153,142 **	6.7	121,988,058	8.3
Cleveland.....	96,195,249	92,501,737 **	4.0	75,219,053	23.0
Cincinnati.....	67,859,306	63,100,531 **	7.5	52,925,835	19.2
Baltimore.....	62,616,216	64,586,534 **	-3.1	64,635,498	-0.1
Richmond.....	39,417,613	35,968,004	9.6	31,010,240	16.0
Atlanta.....	176,296,405	220,633,723	-20.1	223,040,721	-1.1
New Orleans.....	34,818,270	40,585,436	-14.2	43,658,717	-7.0
Memphis.....	28,518,831	28,808,961	-1.0	28,505,208	1.1
Chicago.....	397,866,026	450,888,918	-11.8	447,887,853	0.7
Detroit.....	130,285,945	128,764,727	1.2	117,616,467	9.5
St. Louis.....	64,098,414	68,110,690	-5.9	68,850,073	-1.1
Louisville.....	34,836,250	35,916,463	-3.0	35,570,362	1.0
Minneapolis.....	88,858,723	93,583,589 **	-5.0	99,259,143	-5.7
Kansas City.....	82,574,880	87,417,519	-5.5	83,561,587	4.6
Omaha.....	29,901,042	29,959,727	-0.2	29,492,159	1.6
Denver.....	69,423,003	71,546,401	-3.0	83,426,189	-14.2
Dallas.....	166,805,912	171,366,498	-2.7	171,961,696	-0.3
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San Francisco.....	279,237,888	304,225,522 **	-8.2	289,086,771	5.2
Portland, Ore.....	45,356,282	42,892,433	5.7	42,357,278	1.3
Seattle.....	84,734,175	78,448,316 **	8.0	72,643,008	8.0
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BANK CLEARINGS UP SIGNIFICANTLY IN DECEMBER

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The current month's turnover is 36.7 percent more than the $5.59 trillion reported in December 1984. Bank clearings in 1985 totaled $87.2 trillion, 12.4 percent more than the $77.5 trillion cleared in 1984.

New York banks cleared $7.34 trillion in December, an increase of 0.8 percent over the $7.28 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $5.31 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents an increase of 38.2 percent. New York clearings in 1985 totaled $83.8 trillion, an increase of 13.2 percent over the $74.0 trillion cleared in 1984.

The $303.2 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in December is 13.7 percent more than the preceding month's total of $266.6 billion, and

8.6 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $279.1 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $3.40 trillion in 1985, a decrease of 4.0 percent from the $3.55 trillion cleared in 1984.

All but two of the nation's centers reported monthly increases, with Los Angeles, Kansas City and Pittsburgh registering increases of 26.5 percent, 21.5 percent and 20.1 percent, respectively.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual cities)

2. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	December 1985	December 1984	% Change Dec.1984 Dec.1985	November 1985	% Change Nov. '85 Dec. '85
Boston.....	$ 17,537,208	$ 19,426,900	-9.7	$ 15,349,352	14.3
Philadelphia.....	12,852,548	12,051,846	6.6	11,327,827	13.5
Buffalo.....	5,036,874	3,416,150	47.4	4,629,071	8.8
Pittsburgh.....	16,624,470	11,675,619 **	42.4	13,839,417	20.1
Cleveland.....	9,162,961	8,517,513	7.6	8,353,290	9.7
Cincinnati.....	5,016,106	6,051,047	-17.1	6,198,802	-19.1
Baltimore.....	5,970,515	5,685,443	5.0	5,414,722	10.3
Richmond.....	3,918,136	3,108,273	26.1	3,548,362	10.4
Atlanta.....	17,087,517	15,473,436	10.4	15,930,047	7.3
New Orleans.....	2,750,889	3,133,411	-12.2	2,702,244	1.8
Memphis.....	2,672,263	2,618,107	2.1	2,530,560	5.6
Chicago.....	39,663,558	37,719,845	5.2	33,160,967	19.6
Detroit.....	13,530,677	11,204,309	20.8	11,902,202	13.7
St. Louis.....	6,000,780	6,537,340	-8.2	5,260,357	14.1
Louisville.....	3,205,906	3,366,758	-4.8	2,914,657	10.0
Minneapolis.....	8,304,361	8,198,682	3.7	7,830,232	8.6
Kansas City.....	8,456,803	7,793,376	8.5	6,959,971	21.5
Omaha.....	2,983,530	2,724,489	9.5	2,530,330	17.9
Denver.....	6,486,378	6,481,944	0.1	5,682,653	14.1
Dallas.....	14,806,761	15,077,976	-1.8	13,921,081	6.4
Houston.....	15,487,140	13,051,419	18.7	14,017,012	10.5
Los Angeles.....	46,591,075	36,822,480 **	26.5	36,844,724	26.5
San Francisco.....	26,519,088	28,308,794	-6.3	23,966,387	10.7
Portland, Ore.....	4,395,754	3,478,715	26.4	4,519,675	-2.7
Seattle.....	7,962,777	7,221,665	10.3	7,315,203	8.9
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 303,224,075	$ 279,145,537 **	8.6	$ 266,649,145	13.7
New York.....	7,341,761,884	5,313,842,841	38.2	7,283,818,503	0.8
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 7,644,985,959	$ 5,592,988,378 **	36.7	$ 7,550,467,648	1.3

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1981 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
January.....	$ 6,789,686	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621	$ 4,048,656
February.....	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524	3,780,339
March.....	6,879,623	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886
April.....	6,862,948	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244	3,996,219
May.....	7,065,470	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429	3,949,763
June.....	6,720,253	6,600,887	6,076,669	3,522,055	4,414,782
July.....	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589	4,629,006
August.....	7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721	4,302,856
September.....	7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883	4,400,591
October.....	8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125	4,565,138
November.....	7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989	4,434,179
December.....	7,644,986	5,592,988 *	5,680,312	5,253,717	4,574,444
Total.....	$ 87,188,685	$ 77,538,985 *	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563	$ 51,417,859

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402	$ 3,790,644
February.....	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702
March.....	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243	4,049,325
April.....	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209	3,717,162
May.....	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781	3,696,238
June.....	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152	4,131,421
July.....	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639	4,346,966
August.....	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188	4,039,077
September.....	7,324,655	5,914,247	5,335,350	4,905,135	4,125,634
October.....	7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336	4,300,033
November.....	7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557	4,180,076
December.....	7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351	4,290,909
Total.....	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940	$ 48,218,187

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 305,772	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219	$ 258,012
February.....	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577	229,637
March.....	278,573	299,890	306,873	287,423	272,561
April.....	295,830	306,253	295,209	267,035	279,057
May.....	289,373	326,480	310,768	246,648	253,525
June.....	266,972	299,854	320,617	280,903	283,361
July.....	296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950	282,040
August.....	275,384	297,466	314,236	267,533	263,779
September.....	268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748	274,957
October.....	302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789	265,105
November.....	266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432	254,103
December.....	303,224	279,145 *	298,287	303,366	283,535
Total.....	$ 3,405,664	$ 3,549,315 *	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623	$ 3,199,672

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

Month of DECEMBER

City	Year-to-Date 1985	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85	Year-to-Date 1983	% Change Year-to-Date '83 vs '84
Boston	$ 202,110,131	$ 211,307,926	-4.4	$ 215,098,493	-1.8
Philadelphia	143,262,477	136,887,365	4.7	113,032,400	21.1
Buffalo	57,826,337	94,229,031	-38.6	139,191,532	-32.3
Pittsburgh	157,646,609	143,828,761 **	9.6	133,541,188	7.7
Cleveland	105,358,210	101,019,250 **	4.3	82,527,574	22.4
Cincinnati	72,875,412	69,151,578 **	5.4	58,246,323	18.7
Baltimore	68,586,731	70,271,977 **	-2.4	70,670,067	-0.6
Richmond	43,335,749	39,076,277	10.9	34,331,231	13.8
Atlanta	193,383,922	236,107,159	-18.1	242,619,978	-2.7
New Orleans	37,569,159	43,718,847	-14.1	47,086,989	-7.2
Memphis	31,191,094	31,427,068	-0.8	31,104,946	1.0
Chicago	437,329,584	488,608,763	-10.5	491,711,080	-0.6
Detroit	143,816,622	139,969,036	2.7	129,151,658	8.4
St. Louis	70,099,194	74,648,030	-6.1	75,153,702	-0.7
Louisville	38,042,156	39,283,221	-3.2	38,853,130	1.1
Minneapolis	97,363,084	101,782,271 **	-4.3	108,217,104	-5.9
Kansas City	91,031,683	95,658,732	-4.8	91,732,413	4.3
Omaha	32,884,572	32,684,216	0.6	32,048,542	2.0
Denver	75,909,381	78,028,345	-2.7	89,899,886	-13.2
Dallas	181,612,673	186,444,474	-2.6	187,490,044	-0.6
Houston	188,040,679	198,511,859 **	-5.3	215,022,221	-7.7
Los Angeles	487,984,776	472,097,445 **	3.4	439,299,533	7.5
San Francisco	305,756,976	332,534,316 **	-8.1	316,663,809	5.0
Portland, Ore	49,752,036	46,371,148	7.3	46,051,658	0.7
Seattle	92,696,952	85,669,981 **	8.2	79,405,475	7.9
Total 25 Cities	$ 3,405,666,199	$ 3,549,317,076 **	-4.0	$ 3,508,150,976	1.2
New York	83,783,021,092	73,989,669,305	13.2	63,187,225,297	17.1
Total 26 Cities	$ 87,188,687,291	$ 77,538,986,381 **	12.4	$ 66,695,376,273	16.3

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BANK CLEARINGS UP SIGNIFICANTLY IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, April 1--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 20.2 percent to $9.19 trillion in January from the $7.64 trillion reported in December, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 35.3 percent more than the $6.79 trillion reported in January 1985.

New York banks cleared $8.89 trillion in January, an increase of 21.1 percent over the $7.34 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.48 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a gain of 37.1 percent.

The $297.1 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in January is 2.0 percent less than the preceding month's total of $303.2 billion, and 3.0 percent less than the year-ago clearings of $306.2 billion.

Of the 12 centers outside New York that reported increases, five were up more than 10 percent. Cincinnati increased 34.6 percent to $6.75 billion from $5.02 billion; New Orleans was up 16.3 percent to $3.20 billion from $2.75 billion; St. Louis increased 14.5 percent to $6.87 billion from $6.00 billion; Minneapolis reported a gain of 14.4 percent to $9.73 billion from $8.50 billion; and Atlanta was up 12.3 percent to $19.2 billion from $17.1 billion.

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Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	January 1986	January 1985	% Change Jan. '85 Jan. '86	December 1985	% Change Dec. '85 Jan. '86
Boston	$ 17,080,520	$ 21,086,953	-19.0	$ 17,537,208	-2.6
Philadelphia	12,961,978	12,351,786	4.9	12,852,548	0.9
Buffalo	5,284,710	4,456,733	18.6	5,036,874	4.9
Pittsburgh	15,053,424	12,442,245	21.0	16,624,470	-9.5
Cleveland	9,018,868	8,558,554	5.4	9,162,961	-1.6
Cincinnati	6,753,205	6,067,284	11.3	5,016,106	34.6
Baltimore	6,040,055	5,661,368	6.7	5,970,515	1.2
Richmond	4,001,552	3,277,928	22.1	3,918,136	2.1
Atlanta	19,182,333	16,650,311	15.2	17,087,517	12.3
New Orleans	3,200,189	4,044,411	-20.9	2,750,889	16.3
Memphis	2,628,612	2,866,462	-8.3	2,672,263	-1.6
Chicago	36,698,575	37,323,603	-1.7	39,663,558	-7.5
Detroit	13,273,799	11,739,868	13.1	13,530,677	-1.9
St. Louis	6,868,732	7,100,924	-3.3	6,000,780	14.5
Louisville	3,155,043	3,471,923	-9.1	3,205,906	-1.6
Minneapolis	9,727,355	8,400,539	15.8	8,504,361	14.4
Kansas City	8,340,477	8,594,620	-3.0	8,456,803	-1.4
Omaha	2,933,995	2,995,920	-2.1	2,983,530	-1.7
Denver	6,540,363	6,656,457	-1.7	6,486,378	0.8
Dallas	15,328,022	16,406,200	-6.6	14,806,761	3.5
Houston	16,206,471	17,536,339	-7.6	15,487,140	4.6
Los Angeles	40,484,702	46,794,299	-13.5	46,591,075	-13.1
San Francisco	24,384,769	29,844,549	-18.3	26,519,088	-8.0
Portland, Ore.	4,380,414	3,852,785	13.7	4,395,754	-0.3
Seattle	7,590,162	8,040,256 ##	-5.6	7,962,777	-4.7
Total 25 Cities	$ 297,118,325	$ 306,222,317 ##	-3.0	$ 303,224,075	-2.0
New York	8,890,265,530	6,483,914,053	37.1	7,341,761,884	21.1
Total 26 Cities	$ 9,187,383,855	$ 6,790,136,370 ##	35.3	$ 7,644,985,959	20.2

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1982 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
January.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 6,790,136 *	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621
February.....		6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....		6,879,623	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....		6,862,948	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....		7,065,470	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....		6,720,253	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....		7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....		7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....		7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 87,189,135 *	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....		5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....		6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....		6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....		6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....		6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....		7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....		7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....		7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222 *	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....		256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....		278,573	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....		295,830	306,253	295,209	267,035
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June.....		266,972	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....		296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....		275,384	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....		268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 297,118	$ 3,406,114 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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CHECK CLEARINGS DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, April 22--Check clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers decreased 7.1 percent to $8.53 trillion in February from the $9.19 trillion reported in January, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover, however, is 37.9 percent more than the $6.19 trillion reported in February 1985.

New York banks cleared $8.27 trillion in February, a decrease of 7.0 percent from the $8.89 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $5.93 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a gain of 39.4 percent.

The $263.3 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in February is 11.4 percent less than the preceding month's total of $297.1 billion, and 2.7 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $256.5 billion.

All 26 centers reported monthly decreases, with Minneapolis and Kansas City registering decreases of 27.3 percent and 18.0 percent respectively.

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Bank Clearings
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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	February 1986	February 1985	% Change Feb. '85 Feb. '86	January 1986	% Change Jan. '86 Feb. '86
Boston	$ 16,569,688	$ 15,755,960	5.2	$ 17,080,520	-3.0
Philadelphia	10,820,155	10,693,057	1.2	12,961,978	-16.5
Buffalo	5,244,356	4,145,496 **	26.5	5,284,710	-0.8
Pittsburgh	13,588,168	10,730,650	26.6	15,053,424	-9.7
Cleveland	8,025,673	8,896,447	-9.8	9,018,868	-11.0
Cincinnati	5,904,302	5,196,870	13.6	6,753,205	-12.6
Baltimore	5,187,670	4,990,695	3.9	6,040,055	-14.1
Richmond	3,447,953	2,960,369	16.5	4,001,552	-13.8
Atlanta	17,129,355	14,275,801	20.0	19,182,333	-10.7
New Orleans	2,985,584	3,081,620	-3.1	3,200,189	-6.7
Memphis	2,316,632	2,218,163	4.4	2,628,612	-11.9
Chicago	32,489,274	32,477,743	.0	36,698,575	-11.5
Detroit	11,837,603	10,199,752	16.1	13,273,799	-10.8
St. Louis	5,794,092	5,677,990	2.0	6,868,732	-15.6
Louisville	2,666,191	2,813,580	-5.2	3,155,043	-15.5
Minneapolis	7,076,593	6,946,294	1.9	9,727,355	-27.3
Kansas City	6,840,410	7,359,630	-7.1	8,340,477	-18.0
Omaha	2,473,229	2,403,815	2.9	2,933,995	-15.7
Denver	5,770,438	5,592,177	3.2	6,540,363	-11.8
Dallas	12,906,745	13,779,763	-6.3	15,328,022	-15.8
Houston	13,867,081	14,726,438	-5.8	16,206,471	-14.4
Los Angeles	37,630,089	36,173,349	4.0	40,484,702	-7.1
San Francisco	21,640,252	25,154,490	-14.0	24,384,769	-11.3
Portland, Ore.	4,009,638	3,359,102	19.4	4,380,414	-8.5
Seattle	7,074,523	6,842,242	3.4	7,590,162	-6.8
Total 25 Cities	$ 263,295,694	$ 256,451,493 **	2.7	$ 297,118,325	-11.4
New York	8,271,205,797	5,934,251,414	39.4	8,890,265,530	-7.0
Total 26 Cities	$ 8,534,501,491	$ 6,190,702,907 **	37.9	$ 9,187,383,855	-7.1

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January.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621
February.....	8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....		6,879,623	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....		6,862,948	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....		7,065,470	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....		6,720,253	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....		7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....		7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....		7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 17,721,885	$ 87,189,135	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....		6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....		6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....		6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....		6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....		7,691,155	6,396,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....		7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....		7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 17,161,472	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....		278,573	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....		295,830	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....		289,373	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....		266,972	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....		296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....		275,384	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....		268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 560,413	$ 3,406,114	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of FEBRUARY

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 33,650,208	$ 36,842,913	-8.7	$ 35,084,443	5.0
Philadelphia.....	23,782,133	23,044,843	3.2	20,550,463	12.1
Buffalo.....	10,529,066	8,602,229 **	22.4	21,991,653	***
Pittsburgh.....	28,641,592	23,172,895	23.6	21,311,384	8.7
Cleveland.....	17,044,541	17,455,001	-2.4	16,370,210	6.6
Cincinnati.....	12,657,507	11,264,154	12.4	10,471,237	7.6
Baltimore.....	11,227,725	10,652,063	5.4	11,482,395	-7.2
Richmond.....	7,449,505	6,238,297	19.4	5,960,869	4.7
Atlanta.....	36,311,688	30,926,112	17.4	39,803,965	-22.3
New Orleans.....	6,185,773	7,126,031	-13.2	8,938,110	-20.3
Memphis.....	4,945,244	5,084,625	-2.7	5,130,994	-0.9
Chicago.....	69,187,849	69,801,346	-0.9	86,477,010	-19.3
Detroit.....	25,111,402	21,939,620	14.5	22,913,627	-4.3
St. Louis.....	12,662,824	12,778,914	-0.9	12,584,057	1.5
Louisville.....	5,821,234	6,285,503	-7.4	6,273,518	0.2
Minneapolis.....	16,803,948	15,346,833	9.5	17,291,723	-11.2
Kansas City.....	15,180,887	15,954,250	-4.8	15,693,096	1.7
Omaha.....	5,407,224	5,399,735	0.1	5,284,456	2.2
Denver.....	12,310,801	12,248,634	0.5	13,051,368	-6.2
Dallas.....	28,234,767	30,185,963	-6.5	31,600,417	-4.5
Houston.....	30,073,552	32,262,777	-6.8	35,499,954	-9.1
Los Angeles.....	78,114,791	82,967,648	-5.8	73,357,955	13.1
San Francisco.....	46,025,021	54,999,039	-16.3	52,291,390	5.2
Portland, Ore.....	8,390,052	7,211,887	16.3	7,310,059	-1.3
Seattle.....	14,664,685	14,882,498 **	-1.5	13,371,167	11.3
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 560,414,019	$ 562,673,810 **	-0.4	$ 590,095,520	-4.6
New York.....	17,161,471,327	12,418,165,467	38.2	11,603,252,207	7.0
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 17,721,885,346	$ 12,980,839,277 **	36.5	$ 12,193,347,727	6.5

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BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE MODERATELY IN MARCH

NEW YORK, May 6--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 5.8 percent to $9.03 trillion in March from the $8.53 trillion reported in February, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 31.3 percent more than the $6.88 trillion reported in March 1985. Bank clearings in the first three months of 1986 totaled $26.8 trillion, 34.7 percent more than the $19.9 trillion cleared in the first three months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $8.74 trillion in March, 5.6 percent than the $8.27 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.60 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 32.4 percent increase. New York clearings in the first three months of the year totaled $25.9 trillion, an increase of 36.2 percent over the $19.0 trillion cleared in the first three months of 1985.

The $292.7 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in March is 11.2 percent more than the preceding month's total of $263.3 billion, and 5.1 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $278.6 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $853.1 billion in the first three months of 1986, an increase of 1.4 percent from the $841.2 billion cleared in the first three months of last year.

Twenty-five centers reported increases in March, with Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Cincinnati registering increases of 24.3 percent, 17.6 percent and 14.8 percent, respectively. The only center to record a decline was Buffalo, down 4.6 percent.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	March 1986	March 1985	% Change Mar. '85 Mar. '86	February 1986	% Change Feb. '86 Mar. '86
Boston.....	$ 17,459,365	$ 16,089,929	8.5	$ 16,569,688	5.4
Philadelphia.....	11,823,427	11,741,537	0.7	10,820,155	9.3
Buffalo.....	5,002,107	4,341,174	15.2	5,244,356	-4.6
Pittsburgh.....	16,887,823	14,435,078	17.0	13,588,168	24.3
Cleveland.....	8,509,653	8,112,821	4.9	8,025,673	6.0
Cincinnati.....	6,777,202	5,970,731	13.5	5,904,302	14.8
Baltimore.....	5,822,548	5,639,762	3.2	5,187,670	12.2
Richmond.....	3,838,328	3,141,180 **	22.2	3,447,953	11.3
Atlanta.....	18,953,236	15,753,224	20.3	17,129,355	10.6
New Orleans.....	3,019,014	3,260,736	-7.4	2,985,584	1.1
Memphis.....	2,568,258	2,482,008	3.5	2,316,632	10.9
Chicago.....	37,112,104	36,287,873	2.3	32,489,274	14.2
Detroit.....	13,050,708	11,406,287	14.4	11,837,603	10.2
St. Louis.....	6,468,555	6,523,348	-0.8	5,794,092	11.6
Louisville.....	2,913,854	3,103,316	-6.1	2,666,191	9.3
Minneapolis.....	7,746,594	8,639,496	-10.3	7,076,593	9.5
Kansas City.....	7,590,890	7,051,794	7.6	6,840,410	11.0
Omaha.....	2,703,693	2,651,097	2.0	2,473,229	9.3
Denver.....	6,337,087	6,158,532	2.9	5,770,438	9.8
Dallas.....	14,435,199	15,202,298	-5.0	12,906,745	11.8
Houston.....	14,740,933	14,776,695	-0.2	13,867,081	6.3
Los Angeles.....	41,474,510	37,677,332	10.1	37,630,089	10.2
San Francisco.....	25,454,630	26,953,714 **	-5.6	21,640,252	17.6
Portland, Ore.....	4,426,158	3,837,925	15.3	4,009,638	10.4
Seattle.....	7,616,948	7,334,264	3.9	7,074,523	7.7
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 292,732,824	$ 278,572,141 **	5.1	$ 263,295,694	11.2
New York.....	8,737,766,984	6,601,050,163	32.4	8,271,205,797	5.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 9,030,499,808	$ 6,879,622,304 **	31.3	$ 8,534,501,491	5.8

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Total.....	$ 853,146	$ 3,406,113 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,244,440

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Month of MARCH

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 51,109,573	$ 52,932,842	-3.4	$ 51,224,646	3.3
Philadelphia.....	35,605,560	34,786,380	2.4	31,589,318	10.1
Buffalo.....	15,531,173	12,943,403 **	20.0	34,402,525	***
Pittsburgh.....	45,529,415	37,607,973	21.1	32,859,176	14.5
Cleveland.....	25,554,194	25,567,822	-0.1	25,015,090	2.2
Cincinnati.....	19,434,709	17,234,885	12.8	16,122,862	6.9
Baltimore.....	17,050,273	16,291,825	4.7	17,561,786	-7.2
Richmond.....	11,287,833	9,379,477 **	20.3	9,082,095	3.3
Atlanta.....	55,264,924	46,679,336	18.4	60,581,584	-22.9
New Orleans.....	9,204,787	10,386,767	-11.4	12,209,272	-14.9
Memphis.....	7,513,502	7,566,633	-0.7	7,749,660	-2.4
Chicago.....	106,299,953	106,089,219	0.2	129,975,670	-18.4
Detroit.....	38,162,110	33,345,907	14.4	35,123,016	-5.1
St. Louis.....	19,131,379	19,302,262	-0.9	18,657,695	3.5
Louisville.....	8,735,088	9,388,819	-7.0	9,436,719	-0.5
Minneapolis.....	24,550,542	23,986,329	2.4	25,822,072	-7.1
Kansas City.....	22,771,777	23,006,044	-1.0	25,217,353	-8.8
Omaha.....	8,110,917	8,050,832	0.7	7,998,178	0.7
Denver.....	18,647,888	18,407,166	1.3	19,890,903	-7.5
Dallas.....	42,669,966	45,388,251	-6.0	47,569,813	-4.6
Houston.....	44,814,485	47,039,472	-4.7	51,182,748	-8.1
Los Angeles.....	119,589,301	120,644,980	-0.9	109,443,696	10.2
San Francisco.....	71,479,651	81,952,753 **	-12.8	79,909,560	2.6
Portland, Ore.....	12,816,210	11,049,812	16.0	10,992,469	0.5
Seattle.....	22,281,633	22,216,762 **	0.3	20,367,827	9.1
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 853,146,843	$ 841,245,951 **	1.4	$ 889,985,733	-5.5
New York.....	25,899,238,311	19,019,215,630	36.2	18,413,003,513	3.3
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 26,752,385,154	$ 19,860,461,581 **	34.7	$ 19,302,989,246	2.9

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BANK CLEARINGS REGISTER STRONG INCREASE IN APRIL

NEW YORK, May 27--Bank clearings in the nation's 26 leading banking centers increased 15.4 percent to $10.4 trillion in April from the $9.03 trillion reported in March, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 51.9 percent more than the $6.86 trillion reported in April 1985. Bank clearings in the first four months of 1986 totaled $37.2 trillion, 39.1 percent more than the $26.7 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $10.1 trillion in April, 15.5 percent more than the $8.74 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.57 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 53.7 percent increase. New York clearings in the first four months of the year totaled $36.0 trillion, an increase of 40.7 percent over the $25.6 trillion cleared in the first four months of 1985.

The $330.9 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in April is 13.0 percent more than the preceding month's total of $292.7 billion, and 12.5 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $294.1 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.18 trillion in the first four months of 1986, an increase of 4.3 percent from the $1.14 trillion cleared in the first four months of last year.

New Orleans, down 1.2 percent to $2.98 billion, was the only center to report a decline in April. The largest increases were reported by Los Angeles, up 29.6 percent to $53.8 billion from $41.5 billion; Cincinatti, up 20.7 percent to $8.18 from $6.78 billion; and Richmond, up 17.8 percent to $4.52 billion from $3.67 billion.

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(in thousands of dollars)

City	April 1986	April 1985	% Change Apr. '85 Apr. '86	March 1986	% Change Mar. '86 Apr. '86
Boston.....	$ 19,903,497	$ 18,075,258	10.1	$ 17,459,365	14.0
Philadelphia.....	13,867,844	11,354,642	22.1	11,823,427	17.3
Buffalo.....	5,667,767	4,814,796	17.7	5,002,107	13.3
Pittsburgh.....	17,725,659	12,485,030 **	42.0	16,887,823	5.0
Cleveland.....	9,119,548	9,362,316	-2.6	8,509,653	7.2
Cincinnati.....	8,180,071	6,791,335	20.4	6,777,202	20.7
Baltimore.....	6,572,417	5,949,011	10.5	5,822,548	12.9
Richmond.....	4,520,657	3,674,130	23.0	3,838,328	17.8
Atlanta.....	20,724,624	17,975,722	15.3	18,953,236	9.3
New Orleans.....	2,984,158	3,018,982	-1.2	3,019,014	-1.2
Memphis.....	2,884,217	2,768,638	4.2	2,568,258	12.3
Chicago.....	40,070,078	39,034,379	2.7	37,112,104	8.0
Detroit.....	13,890,950	12,759,428	8.9	13,050,708	6.4
St. Louis.....	7,108,452	6,285,646	13.1	6,468,555	9.9
Louisville.....	3,241,517	3,385,775	-4.3	2,913,854	11.2
Minneapolis.....	8,271,616	8,313,346	-0.5	7,746,594	6.8
Kansas City.....	8,795,673	8,129,090 **	8.2	7,590,890	15.9
Omaha.....	2,959,412	2,967,490	-0.3	2,703,693	9.5
Denver.....	7,275,295	6,877,015	5.8	6,337,087	14.8
Dallas.....	14,804,352	16,440,877	-10.0	14,435,199	2.6
Houston.....	15,684,748	16,974,707	-7.6	14,740,933	6.4
Los Angeles.....	53,768,584	38,427,601	39.9	41,474,510	29.6
San Francisco.....	29,586,121	25,794,247 **	14.7	25,454,630	16.2
Portland, Ore.....	5,007,788	4,348,397	15.2	4,426,158	13.1
Seattle.....	8,291,585	8,060,340	2.9	7,616,948	8.9
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 330,906,630	$ 294,068,198 **	12.5	$ 292,732,824	13.0
New York.....	10,094,471,315	6,567,118,268	53.7	8,737,766,984	15.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$10,425,377,945	$ 6,861,186,466 **	51.9	$ 9,030,499,808	15.4

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July.....		7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....		7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....		7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 37,177,763	$ 87,187,372 *	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....		6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....		6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....		7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....		7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....		7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 35,993,710	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....	330,907	294,068 *	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....		289,373	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....		266,972	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....		296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....		275,384	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....		268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 1,184,053	$ 3,404,351 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
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Month of APRIL

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 71,013,070	$ 71,008,100	.0	$ 68,677,243	3.4
Philadelphia.....	49,473,404	46,141,022	7.2	42,966,458	7.4
Buffalo.....	21,198,940	17,758,199 **	19.4	49,737,754	***
Pittsburgh.....	63,255,078	50,093,003 **	26.3	44,847,604	11.7
Cleveland.....	34,673,742	34,930,138	-0.7	33,446,322	4.4
Cincinnati.....	27,614,780	24,026,220	14.9	21,913,049	9.6
Baltimore.....	23,622,690	22,240,836	6.2	23,711,574	-6.2
Richmond.....	15,808,490	13,053,607 **	21.1	12,198,060	7.0
Atlanta.....	75,989,548	64,655,058	17.5	81,442,198	-20.6
New Orleans.....	12,188,945	13,405,749	-9.1	15,681,210	-14.5
Memphis.....	10,397,719	10,335,271	0.6	10,447,137	-1.1
Chicago.....	146,370,031	145,123,598	0.9	171,808,547	-15.5
Detroit.....	52,053,060	46,105,335	12.9	47,102,012	-2.1
St. Louis.....	26,239,831	25,587,908	2.5	24,626,568	3.9
Louisville.....	11,976,605	12,774,594	-6.2	12,813,562	-0.3
Minneapolis.....	32,822,158	32,299,675	1.6	34,067,142	-5.2
Kansas City.....	31,567,450	31,135,134 **	1.4	33,521,390	-7.1
Omaha.....	11,070,329	11,018,322	0.5	10,806,339	2.0
Denver.....	25,923,183	25,284,181	2.5	26,677,522	-5.2
Dallas.....	57,474,318	61,829,128	-7.0	63,382,053	-2.5
Houston.....	60,499,233	64,014,179	-5.5	67,483,430	-5.1
Los Angeles.....	173,357,885	159,072,581	9.0	147,731,654	7.7
San Francisco.....	101,065,772	107,747,000 **	-6.2	108,625,638	-0.8
Portland, Ore.....	17,823,998	15,398,209	15.8	14,884,926	3.4
Seattle.....	30,573,218	30,277,102 **	1.0	27,639,670	9.5
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,184,053,477	$ 1,135,314,149 **	4.3	$ 1,196,239,062	-5.1
New York.....	35,993,709,626	25,586,333,898	40.7	24,233,993,442	5.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 37,177,763,103	$ 26,721,648,047 **	39.1	$ 25,430,232,504	5.1

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BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE SIGNIFICANTLY IN MAY

NEW YORK, July 1--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers decreased 11.8 percent to $9.19 trillion in May from the $10.43 trillion reported in April, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover, however, is 30.1 percent more than the $7.07 trillion reported in May 1985. Bank clearings in the first five months of 1986 totaled $46.37 trillion, 37.2 percent more than the $33.79 trillion cleared in the first five months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $8.90 trillion in May, 11.8 percent less than the $10.09 trillion cleared a month earlier. Compared with the $6.78 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 31.4 percent increase. New York clearings in the first five months of the year totaled $44.90 trillion, an increase of 38.7 percent over the $32.36 trillion cleared in the first five months of 1985.

The $291.5 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in May is 11.9 percent less than the preceding month's total of $330.9 billion, but 0.8 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $289.1 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.48 trillion in the first five months of 1986, an increase of 3.6 percent from the $1.42 trillion cleared in the first five months of last year.

All 26 centers reported declines in May, with 10 down more than 10 percent. The sharpest decreases were reported by Cincinnati, down 22.9 percent to $6.31 billion from $8.18 billion; Houston, down 20.7 percent $12.43 billion from $15.68 billion; and San Francisco, down 20.3 percent to $23.57 billion from $29.59 billion.

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(See Attached Tables for Data on Individual Cities)

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	May 1986	May 1985	% Change May '85 May '86	April 1986	% Change Apr. '86 May '86
Boston.....	$ 17,379,300	$ 17,735,020	-2.0	$ 19,903,497	-12.7
Philadelphia.....	12,176,226	12,536,940	-2.9	13,867,844	-12.2
Buffalo.....	5,362,482	4,777,706	12.2	5,667,767	-5.4
Pittsburgh.....	15,626,613	12,656,165	23.5	17,725,659	-11.8
Cleveland.....	8,833,951	8,503,937	3.9	9,119,548	-3.1
Cincinnati.....	6,307,821	6,254,742	0.8	8,180,071	-22.9
Baltimore.....	6,367,252	5,823,468 **	9.3	6,572,417	-3.1
Richmond.....	4,219,841	3,659,594	15.3	4,520,857	-6.7
Atlanta.....	18,780,809	16,303,938	15.2	20,724,624	-9.4
New Orleans.....	2,687,802	3,548,265	-24.3	2,984,158	-9.9
Memphis.....	2,749,051	2,699,366	1.8	2,884,217	-4.7
Chicago.....	36,002,020	37,026,144	-2.8	40,070,078	-10.2
Detroit.....	13,344,150	12,045,381	10.8	13,890,950	-3.9
St. Louis.....	6,425,529	5,544,462	15.9	7,108,452	-9.6
Louisville.....	3,135,077	3,359,079	-6.7	3,241,517	-3.3
Minneapolis.....	8,261,106	7,856,844	5.1	8,271,616	-0.1
Kansas City.....	7,936,881	7,395,344	7.3	8,795,673	-9.8
Omaha.....	2,709,599	2,823,393	-4.0	2,959,412	-8.4
Denver.....	6,737,281	6,545,722	2.9	7,275,295	-7.4
Dallas.....	13,348,925	15,775,039	-15.4	14,804,352	-9.8
Houston.....	12,430,686	16,180,151	-23.2	15,684,748	-20.7
Los Angeles.....	44,534,569	44,555,480	.0	53,768,584	-17.2
San Francisco.....	23,568,265	22,823,436 **	3.3	29,586,121	-20.3
Portland, Ore.....	4,351,132	4,436,977	-1.9	5,007,788	-13.1
Seattle.....	8,232,666	8,270,354	-0.5	8,291,585	-0.7
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 291,509,034	$ 289,136,947 **	0.8	$ 330,906,630	-11.9
New York.....	8,901,677,440	6,776,096,877	31.4	10,094,471,315	-11.8
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 9,193,186,474	$ 7,065,233,824 **	30.1	$10,425,377,945	-11.8

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TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
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February.....	8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....	10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....	9,193,186	7,065,234 *	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....		6,720,253	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....		7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
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Deceaber.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
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October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
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Deceaber.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 1,475,562	$ 3,404,115 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

Month of MAY

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 88,392,370	$ 88,743,120	-0.4	$ 87,015,633	2.0
Philadelphia.....	61,649,630	58,677,962	5.1	54,695,341	7.3
Buffalo.....	26,561,422	22,535,905 **	17.9	61,972,614	***
Pittsburgh.....	78,881,691	62,749,168 **	25.7	57,380,524	9.4
Cleveland.....	43,507,693	43,434,075	0.2	42,630,264	1.9
Cincinnati.....	33,922,601	30,280,962	12.0	27,725,826	9.2
Baltimore.....	29,989,942	28,064,304 **	6.9	30,065,081	-6.7
Richmond.....	20,028,331	16,713,201 **	19.8	15,659,475	6.7
Atlanta.....	94,770,357	80,958,996	17.1	103,637,773	-21.9
New Orleans.....	14,876,747	16,954,014	-12.3	20,070,890	-15.5
Memphis.....	13,146,770	13,034,637	0.9	13,082,409	-0.4
Chicago.....	182,372,051	182,149,742	0.1	215,993,956	-15.7
Detroit.....	65,397,210	58,150,716	12.5	59,455,719	-2.2
St. Louis.....	32,665,360	31,132,370	4.9	30,583,544	1.8
Louisville.....	15,111,682	16,133,673	-6.3	16,305,196	-1.1
Minneapolis.....	41,083,264	40,156,519	2.3	43,086,151	-6.8
Kansas City.....	39,504,331	38,530,478 **	2.5	42,030,011	-8.3
Omaha.....	13,779,928	13,841,715	-0.4	13,816,605	0.2
Denver.....	32,660,464	31,829,903	2.6	33,513,336	-5.0
Dallas.....	70,823,243	77,604,167	-8.7	79,475,838	-2.4
Houston.....	72,929,919	80,194,330	-9.1	86,807,892	-7.6
Los Angeles.....	217,892,454	203,628,061	7.0	194,420,385	4.7
San Francisco.....	124,634,037	130,570,436 **	-4.5	138,896,683	-6.0
Portland, Ore.....	22,175,130	19,835,186	11.8	19,125,878	3.7
Seattle.....	38,805,884	38,547,456 **	0.7	35,272,189	9.3
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,475,562,511	$ 1,424,451,096 **	3.6	$ 1,522,719,213	-6.5
New York.....	44,895,387,066	32,362,430,775	38.7	30,953,258,874	4.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 46,370,949,577	$ 33,786,881,871 **	37.2	$ 32,475,978,087	4.0

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BANK CLEARINGS ROSE SLIGHTLY IN JUNE

NEW YORK, July 22--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 0.2 percent to $9.21 trillion in June from the $9.19 trillion reported in May, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 37.0 percent more than the $6.72 trillion reported in June 1985. Bank clearings in the first six months of 1986 totaled $55.58 trillion, 37.2 percent more than the $40.51 trillion cleared in the first six months of 1985.

New York bank clearings in June were unchanged from the month before at $8.90 trillion. Compared with the $6.45 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 38.0 percent increase. New York clearings in the first six months of the year totaled $53.80 trillion, an increase of 38.6 percent over the $38.82 trillion cleared in the first six months of 1985.

The $304.5 billion cleared by the 25 leading banking centers outside New York in June is 4.4 percent more than the preceding month's total of $291.5 billion, and 13.3 percent more than the year-ago clearings of $268.7 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $1.78 trillion in the first six months of 1986, an increase of 5.1 percent over the $1.69 trillion cleared in the first six months of 1985.

Of the 21 centers reporting monthly increases, three were up more than 10 percent. The largest increases were reported by New Orleans, up 17.1 percent to $3.15 billion from $2.69 billion; Richmond, up 15.3 percent $4.86 billion from $4.22 billion; and Houston, up 11.0 percent to $13.79 billion from $12.43 billion. The sharpest decrease was reported by Omaha, down 3.0 percent to $2.63 billion from $2.71 billion.

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City	June 1986	June 1985	% Change June '85 June '86	May 1986	% Change May '86 June '86
Boston.....	$ 18,278,519	$ 16,171,246 **	13.0	$ 17,379,300	5.2
Philadelphia.....	12,929,045	11,384,338	13.6	12,176,226	6.2
Buffalo.....	5,764,618	4,497,702	28.2	5,362,482	7.5
Pittsburgh.....	15,209,058	12,011,394 **	26.6	15,626,613	-2.7
Cleveland.....	9,039,927	8,487,351	6.5	8,833,951	2.3
Cincinnati.....	6,699,022	6,028,753	11.1	6,307,821	6.2
Baltimore.....	6,201,783	5,056,263 **	22.7	6,367,252	-2.6
Richmond.....	4,863,668	3,737,493	30.1	4,219,841	15.3
Atlanta.....	19,236,963	15,072,567	27.6	18,780,809	2.4
New Orleans.....	3,147,589	3,243,763	-3.0	2,687,802	17.1
Memphis.....	2,922,841	2,456,368	19.0	2,749,051	6.3
Chicago.....	38,213,566	35,651,462	7.2	36,002,020	6.1
Detroit.....	13,550,359	11,342,592	19.5	13,344,150	1.5
St. Louis.....	6,734,542	5,201,817	29.5	6,425,529	4.8
Louisville.....	3,288,187	3,348,863 **	-1.8	3,135,077	4.9
Minneapolis.....	8,550,031	7,314,830	16.9	8,261,106	3.5
Kansas City.....	8,157,246	7,107,425	14.8	7,936,981	2.8
Omaha.....	2,629,128	2,561,120	2.7	2,709,599	-3.0
Denver.....	6,788,695	6,383,545	6.3	6,737,281	0.8
Dallas.....	13,724,437	14,648,272	-6.3	13,348,925	2.8
Houston.....	13,792,730	15,189,267 **	-9.2	12,430,686	11.0
Los Angeles.....	47,732,495	39,253,609	21.6	44,534,569	7.2
San Francisco.....	24,477,686	21,221,493 **	15.3	23,568,265	3.9
Portland, Ore.....	4,453,141	3,867,193	15.2	4,351,132	2.3
Seattle.....	8,066,551	7,434,527	8.5	8,232,666	-2.0
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 304,451,827	$ 268,673,253 **	13.3	$ 291,509,034	4.4
New York.....	8,902,878,626	6,453,281,356	38.0	8,901,677,440	.0
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 9,207,330,453	$ 6,721,954,609 **	37.0	$ 9,193,186,474	0.2

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Month	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
January.....	$ 9,187,384	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473	$ 4,547,621
February.....	8,534,501	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235	4,528,524
March.....	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130	5,500,666
April.....	10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....	9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....	9,207,330	6,721,954 *	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....		7,987,391	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....		7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....		7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,396	5,179,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 55,578,279	$ 87,188,837 *	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....	8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....	8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....		7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....		7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....		7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 53,798,265	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....	330,907	294,068	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....	291,509	289,137	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....	304,452	268,673 *	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....		296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....		275,384	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....		268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 1,780,014	$ 3,405,816 *	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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Month of JUNE

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 106,670,889	$ 104,914,366 **	1.7	$ 103,389,432	1.5
Philadelphia.....	74,578,675	70,062,300	6.4	66,215,460	5.8
Buffalo.....	32,326,040	27,033,607 **	19.6	70,340,567	***
Pittsburgh.....	94,090,749	74,760,562 **	25.9	69,557,237	7.5
Cleveland.....	52,547,620	51,921,426	1.2	51,678,706	0.5
Cincinnati.....	40,621,623	36,309,715	11.9	33,516,013	8.3
Baltimore.....	36,191,725	33,120,567 **	9.3	35,985,830	-8.0
Richmond.....	24,891,999	20,450,694 **	21.7	19,044,358	7.4
Atlanta.....	114,007,320	96,031,563	18.7	125,177,347	-23.3
New Orleans.....	18,024,336	20,197,777	-10.8	23,686,367	-14.7
Memphis.....	16,069,611	15,491,005	3.7	16,360,281	-5.3
Chicago.....	220,585,617	217,801,204	1.3	257,652,980	-15.5
Detroit.....	78,947,569	69,493,308	13.6	71,403,511	-2.7
St. Louis.....	39,399,902	36,334,187	8.4	36,631,636	-0.8
Louisville.....	18,399,869	19,482,536 **	-5.6	19,651,486	-0.9
Minneapolis.....	49,633,295	47,471,349	4.6	51,689,383	-8.2
Kansas City.....	47,661,577	45,637,903 **	4.4	49,633,244	-8.0
Omaha.....	16,409,056	16,402,835	.0	16,442,094	-0.2
Denver.....	39,449,159	38,213,448	3.2	39,806,616	-4.0
Dallas.....	84,547,680	92,252,439	-8.4	94,913,992	-2.8
Houston.....	86,722,649	95,383,597 **	-9.1	103,272,633	-7.6
Los Angeles.....	265,624,949	242,881,670	9.4	234,032,911	3.8
San Francisco.....	149,111,723	151,791,929 **	-1.8	166,938,134	-9.1
Portland, Ore.....	26,628,271	23,702,379	12.3	23,127,568	2.5
Seattle.....	46,872,435	45,981,983 **	1.9	42,425,449	8.4
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 1,780,014,338	$ 1,693,124,349 **	5.1	$ 1,822,573,235	-7.1
New York.....	53,798,265,692	38,815,712,131	38.6	37,254,291,647	4.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 55,578,280,030	$ 40,508,836,480 **	37.2	$ 39,076,864,882	3.7

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BANK CLEARINGS RISE SIGNIFICANTLY IN JULY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers increased 13.2 percent to $10.4 trillion in July from the $9.2 trillion reported in June, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The current month's turnover is 30.5 percent more than the $8.0 trillion reported in July, 1985. Bank clearings in the first seven months of 1986 totaled $66.0 trillion, 36.1 percent more than the $48.5 trillion cleared in the first seven months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $10.1 trillion in July, 13.5 percent more than the $8.9 trillion cleared the month before. Compared with the $7.7 trillion cleared a year ago, the current New York total represents a 31.4 percent increase. New York clearings in the first seven months of 1986 totaled $63.9 trillion, an increase of 37.4 percent over the $46.5 trillion cleared in the first seven months of 1985.

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The $317.5 billion cleared by 25 of the leading banking centers outside New York in July is 4.3 percent more than the preceding month's total of $304.5 billion, and 7.2 percent higher than the year-ago clearings of $296.2 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $2.1 trillion in the first seven months of 1986, an increase of 5.4 percent over the $2.0 trillion cleared in the first seven months of 1985.

Of the 24 centers to report an increase in July, four were up more than 10 percent. The largest increases were reported by New Orleans, up 23.8 percent to $3.9 billion from $3.1 billion; New York, up 13.5 percent to $10.1 trillion from $8.9 trillion; and Baltimore, up 12.8 percent to $7.0 billion from $6.2 billion. The only centers to report decreases were Richmond, down 2.1 percent to $4.8 billion, and Los Angeles, down 1.8 percent to $46.9 billion.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

City	July 1986	July 1985	% Change July '85 July '86	June 1986	% Change June '86 July '86
Boston.....	$ 18,868,607	$ 17,021,922	10.8	$ 18,278,519	3.2
Philadelphia.....	14,093,058	12,862,616	9.6	12,929,045	9.0
Buffalo.....	6,169,415	5,028,072	22.7	5,764,618	7.0
Pittsburgh.....	16,293,873	12,319,949	32.3	15,209,058	7.1
Cleveland.....	9,402,025	9,213,157	2.0	9,039,927	4.0
Cincinnati.....	7,392,315	6,865,604	7.7	6,699,022	10.3
Baltimore.....	6,993,585	6,204,176	12.7	6,201,783	12.8
Richmond.....	4,760,600	3,745,439	27.1	4,863,668	-2.1
Atlanta.....	20,156,311	16,552,857	21.8	19,236,963	4.8
New Orleans.....	3,895,362	2,831,279	37.6	3,147,389	23.8
Memphis.....	2,939,351	2,317,571	26.8	2,922,841	0.6
Chicago.....	40,673,635	38,644,184	***	38,213,566	6.4
Detroit.....	13,740,709	12,426,157	10.6	13,550,359	1.4
St. Louis.....	6,962,807	5,803,549	20.0	6,734,542	3.4
Louisville.....	3,386,994	3,334,959	1.6	3,288,187	3.0
Minneapolis.....	8,998,386	8,811,469	2.1	8,550,031	5.2
Kansas City.....	8,848,406	8,021,115	10.3	8,157,246	8.5
Omaha.....	2,800,774	2,790,590	0.4	2,629,128	6.5
Denver.....	7,089,114	6,580,539	7.7	6,788,695	4.4
Dallas.....	14,102,045	15,377,606	-8.3	13,724,437	2.8
Houston.....	14,612,697	16,946,347	-13.8	13,792,730	5.9
Los Angeles.....	46,855,959	45,839,247	2.2	47,732,495	-1.8
San Francisco.....	24,822,887	24,057,772 *	3.2	24,477,686	1.4
Portland, Ore.....	4,804,474	4,296,285	11.8	4,453,141	7.9
Seattle.....	8,797,922	8,333,124	5.6	8,066,551	9.1
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 317,461,311	$ 296,225,585 *	7.2	$ 304,451,827	4.3
New York.....	10,102,830,392	7,691,155,013	31.4	8,902,878,626	13.5
Total 26 Cities.....	$10,420,291,703	$ 7,987,380,598 *	30.5	$ 9,207,330,453	13.2

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TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

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April.....	10,425,378	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421	4,930,244
May.....	9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....	9,207,330	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....	10,420,291	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....		7,631,879	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
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Month of JULY

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date '84 vs 85
Boston.....	$ 125,539,496	$ 121,936,288 **	3.0	$ 120,012,494	1.6
Philadelphia.....	88,671,733	82,924,916	6.9	78,203,022	6.0
Buffalo.....	38,495,455	32,061,679 **	20.1	74,642,163	***
Pittsburgh.....	110,384,622	87,080,511 **	26.8	82,040,926	6.1
Cleveland.....	61,949,645	61,134,583	1.3	60,514,438	1.0
Cincinnati.....	48,013,938	43,175,319	11.2	39,781,307	8.5
Baltimore.....	43,185,310	39,324,743 **	9.8	42,196,852	-6.8
Richmond.....	29,652,599	24,196,133 **	22.6	22,312,308	8.4
Atlanta.....	134,163,631	112,584,420	19.2	147,250,990	-23.5
New Orleans.....	21,919,698	23,029,056	-4.8	26,873,909	-14.3
Memphis.....	19,008,962	17,808,576	6.7	18,992,460	-6.2
Chicago.....	261,259,252	256,445,388	1.9	300,262,383	-14.6
Detroit.....	92,688,278	81,919,465	13.1	83,673,015	-2.1
St. Louis.....	46,362,709	42,137,736	10.0	42,981,043	-2.0
Louisville.....	21,786,863	22,817,495 **	-4.5	22,966,957	-0.7
Minneapolis.....	58,631,681	56,282,818	4.2	60,103,564	-6.4
Kansas City.....	56,509,983	53,659,018 **	5.3	57,333,676	-6.4
Omaha.....	19,209,830	19,193,425	0.1	19,152,824	0.2
Denver.....	46,538,273	44,793,987	3.9	46,339,322	-3.3
Dallas.....	98,649,725	107,630,045	-8.3	110,834,536	-2.9
Houston.....	101,335,346	112,329,944 **	-9.8	119,236,859	-5.8
Los Angeles.....	312,480,908	288,720,917	8.2	280,352,706	3.0
San Francisco.....	173,934,610	175,849,701 **	-1.1	195,641,657	-10.1
Portland, Ore.....	31,432,745	27,998,664	12.3	26,913,953	4.0
Seattle.....	55,670,357	54,315,107 **	2.5	49,520,991	9.7
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 2,097,475,649	$ 1,989,349,934 **	5.4	$ 2,128,134,355	-6.5
New York.....	63,901,096,084	46,506,867,144	37.4	43,640,572,184	6.6
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 65,998,571,733	$ 48,496,217,078 **	36.1	$ 45,768,706,539	6.0

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BANK CLEARINGS REGISTER STRONG DECLINE IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Sept. 29--Bank clearings in 26 of the nation's leading banking centers decreased 10.1 percent to $9.4 trillion in August from $10.4 trillion in July, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The turnover in August, however, is 22.7 percent more than the $7.6 trillion reported in the same month last year. Bank clearings in the first eight months of 1986 totaled $75.4 trillion, 34.3 percent more than the $56.1 trillion cleared in the first eight months of 1985.

New York banks cleared $9.1 trillion in August, 10.2 percent less than the $10.1 trillion cleared the month before. The New York total for August represents a 23.4 percent increase over the $7.4 trillion cleared a year ago. New York clearings in the first eight months of 1986 totaled $73.0 trillion, an increase of 35.5 percent over the $53.9 trillion cleared in the same period last year.

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The $290.1 billion cleared by 25 of the leading banking centers outside New York in August is 8.6 percent less than the preceding month's total of $317.5 billion, but 4.9 percent higher than the year-ago clearings of $276.4 billion. The 25 leading banking centers outside New York cleared $2.4 trillion in the first eight months of 1986, an increase of 5.4 percent over the $2.3 trillion cleared in the first eight months of 1985.

Of the 25 centers reporting a decline in August, seven were down more than 10 percent. The largest decreases were reported by New Orleans, down 25.3 percent to $2.9 billion from $3.9 billion; and Chicago, down 14.0 percent to $35.0 billion from $40.7 billion. The only center to increase was Buffalo, up 6.6 percent to $6.6 billion from $6.2 billion.

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Boston.....	$ 16,657,422	$ 16,307,396	2.1	$ 18,868,607	-11.7
Philadelphia.....	13,564,538	12,142,554	11.7	14,093,058	-3.8
Buffalo.....	6,575,095	4,939,916	33.1	6,169,415	6.6
Pittsburgh.....	15,352,373	13,877,008 **	10.6	16,293,873	-5.8
Cleveland.....	8,602,770	8,456,800	1.7	9,402,025	-8.5
Cincinnati.....	6,529,879	6,281,356	4.0	7,392,315	-11.7
Baltimore.....	6,172,045	5,780,911	6.8	6,993,585	-11.7
Richmond.....	4,207,486	3,620,927	16.2	4,760,600	-11.6
Atlanta.....	19,272,972	15,155,371	27.2	20,156,311	-4.4
New Orleans.....	2,910,343	2,931,137	-0.7	3,895,362	-25.3
Memphis.....	2,734,273	2,670,942	2.4	2,939,351	-7.0
Chicago.....	34,971,849	35,716,698	***	40,673,635	-14.0
Detroit.....	12,726,775	11,610,132	9.6	13,740,709	-7.4
St. Louis.....	6,444,780	5,346,699	20.5	6,962,807	-7.4
Louisville.....	3,146,839	2,982,464	5.5	3,386,994	-7.1
Minneapolis.....	8,321,647	8,356,387	-0.4	8,998,386	-7.5
Kansas City.....	8,224,428	7,181,914 **	14.5	8,848,406	-7.1
Omaha.....	2,637,275	2,711,812	-2.7	2,800,774	-5.8
Denver.....	6,514,770	6,322,553	3.0	7,089,114	-8.1
Dallas.....	12,886,174	14,858,436	-13.3	14,102,945	-8.6
Houston.....	13,264,954	16,040,100	-17.3	14,612,697	-9.2
Los Angeles.....	42,391,114	35,423,422	19.7	46,855,959	-9.5
San Francisco.....	23,455,189	25,806,653 **	-9.1	24,822,887	-5.5
Portland, Ore.....	4,386,439	4,135,346	6.1	4,804,474	-8.7
Seattle.....	8,125,656	7,742,083	5.0	8,797,922	-7.6
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 290,077,085	$ 276,399,017 **	4.9	$ 317,461,311	-8.6
New York.....	9,075,504,037	7,356,494,689	23.4	10,102,830,392	-10.2
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 9,365,581,122	$ 7,632,893,706 **	22.7	$10,420,291,703	-10.1

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May.....	9,193,186	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785	4,969,429
June.....	9,207,330	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669	5,522,055
July.....	10,420,291	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678	5,121,589
August.....	9,365,581	7,632,894 *	6,819,273	5,941,148	5,204,721
September.....		7,593,386	6,178,627	5,643,896	5,178,883
October.....		8,271,903	6,786,830	5,694,726	5,043,125
November.....		7,550,468	6,392,561	5,374,901	4,942,989
December.....		7,644,986	5,592,988	5,680,312	5,253,717
Total.....	$ 75,364,151	$ 87,189,852	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374	$ 60,743,563

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 8,890,266	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290	$ 4,292,402
February.....	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501	4,295,947
March.....	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257	5,213,243
April.....	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212	4,663,209
May.....	8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017	4,722,781
June.....	8,902,878	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052	5,241,152
July.....	10,102,830	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149	4,862,639
August.....	9,075,504	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912	4,937,188
September.....		7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350	4,905,135
October.....		7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476	4,780,336
November.....		7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984	4,674,557
December.....		7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025	4,950,351
Total.....	$ 72,976,599	$ 83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225	$ 57,538,940

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 297,118	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183	$ 255,219
February.....	263,295	256,451	281,693	238,734	232,577
March.....	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873	287,423
April.....	330,907	294,068	306,253	295,209	267,035
May.....	291,509	289,137	326,480	310,768	246,648
June.....	304,452	268,673	299,854	320,617	280,903
July.....	317,461	296,226	305,561	287,529	258,950
August.....	290,077	276,399 *	297,466	314,236	267,533
September.....		268,731	264,380	288,546	273,748
October.....		302,479	310,468	290,250	262,789
November.....		266,649	269,723	285,917	268,432
December.....		303,224	279,145	298,287	303,366
Total.....	$ 2,387,552	$ 3,406,831	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149	$ 3,204,623

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4. Monthly Bank Clearing Report
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Cumulative Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

Month of AUGUST

City	Year-to-Date 1986	Year-to-Date 1985	% Change Year-to-Date '85 vs '86	Year-to-Date 1984	% Change Year-to-Date 84 vs '85
Boston.....	$ 142,196,918	$ 138,243,684 **	2.9	$ 139,670,495	-1.0
Philadelphia.....	102,236,271	95,067,470	7.5	90,703,011	4.8
Buffalo.....	45,070,550	37,001,595 **	21.8	78,782,929	***
Pittsburgh.....	125,736,991	100,957,519 **	24.5	94,839,192	6.5
Cleveland.....	70,552,415	69,591,383	1.4	68,143,547	2.1
Cincinnati.....	54,543,817	49,456,675	10.3	45,055,856	9.8
Baltimore.....	49,357,355	45,105,654 **	9.4	47,959,663	-6.0
Richmond.....	33,860,085	27,817,060 **	21.7	25,644,091	8.5
Atlanta.....	153,436,603	127,739,791	20.1	168,449,776	-24.2
New Orleans.....	24,830,041	25,960,193	-4.4	30,894,908	-16.0
Memphis.....	21,743,235	20,479,518	6.2	21,535,184	-4.9
Chicago.....	296,231,101	292,162,086	1.4	340,961,573	-14.3
Detroit.....	105,415,053	93,529,597	12.7	95,528,642	-2.1
St. Louis.....	52,807,489	47,484,435	11.2	49,444,071	-4.0
Louisville.....	24,933,702	25,799,959 **	-3.4	26,259,033	-1.7
Minneapolis.....	66,953,328	64,639,205	3.6	68,523,610	-5.7
Kansas City.....	64,734,411	60,840,932 **	6.4	65,201,222	-6.7
Omaha.....	21,847,105	21,905,237	-0.3	21,934,744	-0.1
Denver.....	53,053,043	51,116,540	3.8	52,837,945	-3.3
Dallas.....	111,535,899	122,488,481	-8.9	126,527,103	-3.2
Houston.....	114,600,300	128,370,044 **	-10.7	136,593,527	-6.0
Los Angeles.....	354,872,022	324,144,339	9.5	320,618,257	1.1
San Francisco.....	197,389,799	201,656,354 **	-2.1	221,449,428	-8.9
Portland, Ore.....	35,819,184	32,134,010	11.5	31,138,776	3.2
Seattle.....	63,796,013	62,057,190 **	2.8	56,904,045	9.1
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 2,387,552,730	$ 2,265,748,951 **	5.4	$ 2,425,690,628	-6.6
New York.....	72,976,600,121	53,863,361,833	35.5	50,162,379,068	7.4
Total 26 Cities.....	$ 75,364,152,851	$ 56,129,110,784 **	34.3	$ 52,587,979,696	6.7

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